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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Nominee for Appointment to the Board of Scientific Counselors  
Executive Committee

**FROM:** Paul T. Anastas  
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**TO:** Bob Perciasepe  
Deputy Administrator

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) requests your approval of the proposed nominees to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee (EC), as well as the approval of thank you letters to members who served on the Executive Committee. The BOSC is a federal advisory committee that was established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide advice, information, and recommendations on the technical and management aspects of the ORD research program.

ORD identified four areas of expertise that it needs on the BOSC EC. Every effort was made to achieve the most diverse candidate list possible. I am recommending the following nominees with these areas of expertise to serve on the BOSC EC: (1) Kenneth Olden, City University of New York (Environmental Health); (2) John Tharakan, Howard University (Environmental Engineering); (3) Marie Zhuikov, private consultant (Communication - research results focus); and, (4) Susan Cozzens, Georgia Institute of Technology (Program Evaluation). In addition, thank you letters are enclosed to recognize Cliff Duke and John Giesy, who have provided outstanding service to the BOSC EC for six years but are leaving because of expired terms.

Please contact me if you have questions about this nomination. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachment